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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 12, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 7-10, 17-19 and 41-44. The items checked below are appropriate:

- 1. Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in [X]response to the Office Action Made Final dated May 12, 2003 for 3 months from August 12, 2003 to November 12, 2003. 2. month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final [] A [dated [] was filed on [] with payment of a \$[] fee. [] Applicant hereby petitions for an additional [month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
- A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences 3. is being filed concurrently herewith.

4.	Fees are submitted for the following:								
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ma	[X] A check in the amount of \$640 is enclosed. [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[]. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting surposes.								
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